

REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicant hereby cancels claims 19-44, 48-51, and 53-93, amends claims 45-47 and 52 without disclaimer or prejudice. Applicant also introduces new claims 94-100. No new matter is added.

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 21, 2006, Applicant hereby elects the following species, without traverse.

Species Elections:

Applicant hereby elects species 1A in which a specific disorder is being treated.

Applicant hereby elects species 2B wherein the targeting means is one specific lipid. Applicant specifically elects a cationic lipid from the list of claim 25. Claim 25 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. However, new claim 97 recites a cationic lipid.

With respect to the election of one specific sequence for 3A, Applicant hereby elects a nucleotide sequence comprising one or more 5'-TCG sequences from the list of claim 27. Claim 27 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. However, claim 45 also recites a nucleotide sequence comprising one or more 5'-TCG-3' sequences.

With respect to the election of the specific disorder being treated, Applicant hereby elects a tumor or cancer of species 4A.

With respect to the election of the target cell, Applicant hereby elects species 5A, a B-cell.

Applicant's election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of a reasonable number of species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Dated: December 20, 2006


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